

# Tuesday, November 18, 2008

Time	Activity	Location
5:30 am to 10:30 pm	F.T. Government	Springfield, IL
6:45 am to 7:35 am	IML Math Contest	A-201
7:45 am to 3:15 pm	Freshmen Groups	H-106, L-101, Warrior Room
8:30 am to 11:30 am	Preschool Class Pictures	Auditorium
12:50 pm to 1:35 pm	Drama Studio Work	Auditorium
3:15 pm to 6:00 pm	Scholastic Bowl Dual Meet	B-107, 206
3:15 pm to 6:30 pm	Board Game Club Meeting	B-109
3:30 pm to 4:30 pm	Hispanic Dance Troupe Meeting	H-106
3:30 pm to 5:30 pm	Anime Club Meeting	D-109
3:30 pm to 5:30 pm	Mentor Forum	Warrior Room
3:30 pm to 8:30 pm	Speech Team Rehearsal	E-203, R-209A
3:45 pm to 6:00 pm	Poms Practice	Student Cafe
4:00 pm to 6:00 pm	Parent Computer Instruction	C-109
6:00 pm to 8:00 pm	*Jr. Warrior Cheerleading Practice	A-Wing Gym
6:00 pm to 8:30 pm	*River Racers Practice	Fitness Center, Pool
6:00 pm to 9:00 pm	Cheerleading Practice	A-Wing Gym
6:30 pm to 10:00 pm	Drama Class Studio Show	Auditorium, A-209A
6:30 pm to 10:00 pm	Fine Arts Booster Meeting	Warrior Room

F.T. - Field Trip

\*Non-Maine West Activity

**Tuesday Students' Lunch:** BBQ Rib Sandwich w/Chips, Fruit & Milk.

**Faculty Lunch:** BBQ Rib Sandwich w/Side Choice; Monte Cristo Sandwich w/Side Choice.

**Soup:** Chicken Pot Pie.

**Come One, Come All!** This afternoon, the Board Game Club will be meeting after school. That's Tuesday at 3:20pm in room B-109. Come to play! *J. Tieman*

**Attention Students:** Just a reminder, the Anime Club will be meeting on Tuesday, November 18<sup>th</sup> after school in room D-109. *B. Nichols*

**Congrats** to the Maine West Speech & Performance Team for their impressive performance at a very competitive meet this weekend. Newbies winning awards this weekend were: Catherine Bustos, Nicole Jovcivic, Kevin Morris, and Shilpa Simon. These students really are the Brave & the Bold! *M. Begovich*

**Attention Students and Staff:** On November 19<sup>th</sup>, be sure to attend the First Ever West Words Poetry Slam. You can come see current artwork and hear original writing by Maine West Students, or even share your own. It begins at 6 p.m. in H106. For more information, go to the West Words website under "Activities" on the Maine West website. Whether you're a rapper, poet, artist, or creative writer, West Words would love to see you there. Please see the West Words Website located in the Student Activity section of the Maine West Home Page for further information. . *M. Teuber*

**Attention Photo Club Members:** Come on by to Photo Club, this Wednesday, November 19<sup>th</sup> in E-108 at 3:20. Help us finish the Fall Spirit video. We will also be taking our picture for the yearbook. *M. Lloyd*

**Attention Students and Staff:** The 9<sup>th</sup> annual turkey trot will be held on Thursday, November 20<sup>th</sup> at 3:30. Sign up in the book store or at the race. \$8 for the trot, door prizes and t-shirt, or \$3 or 3 canned goods for trot and door prizes. Door prizes include turkeys, pies, t-shirts and more. Meet in spec foyer immediately after school on Thursday the 20<sup>th</sup>. All proceeds will go to our school wide fund raiser ALSTDI. If you have any questions, contact Mr. Piha or your PE teacher. *S. Piha*

**Attention WMTH Radio Staff:** The schedule is posted and it's time for WMTH 90.5 FM to broadcast live on the air. There is a mandatory meeting for all members at 9AM on Wednesday, November 19<sup>th</sup> in room E-202. **All staff** is expected to attend! We will be taking our yearbook picture and talking about ways to make this year great. For more info, stop by the radio station. *B. Shaphren*

**Friends Connect** will be meeting for breakfast Friday morning at 7:15. Yearbook photos will be at 7:30 sharp! *M. Dwyer*

**Attention Students:** There is a Graphics Art Club meeting today after school in D-114. Everyone is encouraged to attend. *G. Reichelt*

### **Fundraising:**

**Dollars for Scholars** - Sell Krispy Kreme Discount Cards

**Dollars for Scholars** - Sell Baker's Square Pie Certificates

**Chess Club, Class of 2011, Mock Trial, Choir/Orchestra, German Club** - Sell Candy

**Fine Arts** - Sell Coffee Cake & Holiday Chocolate

### **No Sports for Tuesday:**

### **On this Date in History: 1978**

People's Temple leader Jim Jones leads hundreds of his followers in a mass murder-suicide at their agricultural commune in remote northwestern Guyana. The few cult members who refused to take the cyanide-laced fruit-flavored concoction were either forced to do so at gunpoint or shot as they fled.

Jim Jones was a charismatic churchman who founded the People's Temple, a Christian sect, in Indianapolis in the 1950s. He preached against racism, and his integrated congregation attracted mostly African Americans. In 1965, he moved the group to northern California, settling in Ukiah and after 1971 in San Francisco. In the 1970s, his church was accused by the press of financial fraud, physical abuse of its members, and mistreatment of children. In response to the mounting criticism, Jones led several hundred of his followers to South America in 1977 and set up a utopian agricultural settlement called Jonestown in the jungle of Guyana.

A year later, a group of ex-members convinced U.S. Congressman Leo Ryan, a Democrat of California, to travel to Jonestown and investigate the commune. On November 17, 1978, Ryan arrived in Jonestown with a group of journalists and other observers. At first the visit went well, but the next day, as Ryan's group was about to leave, several People's Church members approached members of the group and asked them for passage out of Guyana. Jones became distressed at the defection of his members, and one of Jones' lieutenants attacked Ryan with a knife. Ryan escaped from the incident unharmed, but Jones then ordered Ryan and his companions ambushed and killed at the airstrip as they attempted to leave. The congressman and four others were murdered as they attempted to board their charter planes.

Back in Jonestown, Jones directed his followers in a mass suicide in a clearing in the town. With Jones exhorting the "beauty of dying" over a loudspeaker, hundreds drank a lethal cyanide and Kool-Aid drink. Those who tried to escape were chased down and shot by Jones' lieutenants. Jones died of a gunshot wound in the head, probably self-inflicted. Guyanese troops, alerted by a cult member who escaped, reached Jonestown the next day. Only a dozen or so followers survived, hidden in the jungle. Most of the 913 dead were lying side by side in the clearing where Jones had preached to them for the last time.